

REMARKS

Examiner King is thanked for the courtesy extended during the Telephone Interview on December 4, 2006.

The Interview Summary is believed to accurately reflect what was discussed and agreed to during the Interview.

Reconsideration of the rejection of Claim 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph is hereby requested. As stated in the Interview Summary, "[We] [D]iscussed proposed amendments to claim 20 which appear to overcome the rejections of record." Claim 20 has been amended as discussed and is considered to be in condition for allowance. Therefore, reconsideration of these rejections is respectfully requested.

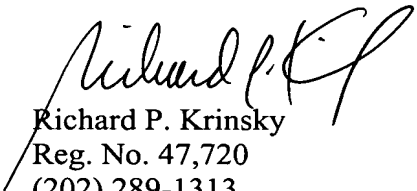
As stated in the Office Action, Claims 11 and 14-18 are allowed.

Based upon the above, Claims 11, 14-18 and 20 are considered to be in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, the Application is now in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 02-1010 (509/37206).

Respectfully submitted,


Richard P. Krinsky

Reg. No. 47,720

(202) 289-1313

BARNES & THORNBURG LLP

750 17th Street, N.W., Suite 900

Washington, DC 20006-4607

Enclosures: Amendment to the Claims